dent, although with them, as with oth-

ers, he maintains that stolld indiffer

ence concerning his nomination that described in a previous letter. Some

of them consider this attitude a novel

ally prefers to be leader of the New

York bar rather than sit in the White

Gov. Hughes is a man of deep re-

ligious convictions, and has always

been active in church and Sunday

school work. He is now president or

founder of the Baptist Bible Society.

a Welshman, has preached from a

Baptist pulpit for forty years. His

mother is a devoted Christian woman

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The Kentucky Democrats engage Mr. Bryan for a whiriwind tour, and now are planning how to rebuild their fences and reshingle their barn -- St. and almost without exception are con-Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hughes never charged anybody as much as his services were worth. He others believe that the governor actueccived a \$10,000 fee for his work with the legislative insurance committee last year, although very few men of his professional standing would have been satisfied with less than \$25,-

He is a man of tireless industry. As one of his friends said, "His only vice the Baptist National Association. His is overworking." He appears at the grandfather was a clergyman, and was executive chamber in the state house at 9 o'clock every morning, where he His father, the Rev. David C. Hughes, expects Mr. Robert H. Fuller, his private secretary, and Col. George Curtis Treadwell, his military secretary, to have his mail ready for him, and, with a short interval for inncheon, he ents were born in Great Britain. His works uninterruptedly until 6:30 or / in the evening. Then he goes home to lyn, daughter of the senior member of dinner, but often returns to the state the firm of Carter, Hughes & Cravath, house again and remains there till with which the governor was connectuldnight, or until he clears his desk,

Col. Theadwell, who has occupied a dmilar relation to several other governors, says that Mr. Hughes dispatches business more rapidly than any man he has ever known, and looks after the details of administration more thoroughly than any of his predeces- ized and taught for several years th sors. He has a very keen eye for de- tamons Bible class of which John I tails, and in visiting state institutions goes through them from garret to celfar and notices everything. He makes no notes, but carries his impressions. n his mind and, at the first opportunity, calls the attention of the commissioners in charge of that particular institution to the defects he has lege, where she was a classmate of noticed. He is making the rounds of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and has intethe charitable and educational and re- lectual tastes. She came to Albany formatory institutions supported by stranger, but has won the respect an the state, but the officials never know when he is coming. If business at the by her charming personality, her tact GUNS office happens to be slack, he sends and her modest dignity. Col. Treadwell to make the necessary to some hospital or insane asylum or conduct of the investigation into the voted a two-cent fare law. He belie- rather slender, and shows great ner intendent and his assistants. He does insurance companies, and by his con- and unjust to the railway companies. the same with the National Guard, in duct of important legislation before be He has a theory that a railway comturns up at an armory at unseasonable and inconvenient times. Previous governors have left matters of detail to their subordinates, but his bump of inquisitiveness is very highly developed, and he has gone into everything con-

ized his practice as a lawyer, concerning its technicalities until he ways as of their patrons. He secured studying the policy and the methods The suit are brought on three notes ecomes an expert. He has mastered the enactment of this law, which gives of his compeer who does not talk, but said to have been given the deceased several sciences since he graduated the commission the power to fix rates acts. from college. When he was retained for passenger and freight traffic, and In appearance Gov. Hughes is tall, never paid. by a beet-sugar company he would not go into court until he had learned

By the application of these same methods in the investigation of the state Institutions he has familiarized himself with every detail, and is there fore able to go before the appropria tions committees and tell how much money is needed, what it is needed for and why it should be expended.

The governor is a man of method and system and order, and that is one reason why he is able to accomplish so much. When he was five years old he prepared a memorandum entitled Charles E. Hughes' Plan of Study, in which he divided the days into hours and assigned each hour to a particular purpose. He has carried that rule with him throughout his life, and attibutes much of his success to its observance.

He has an extraordinary memory which was displayed auring the insur ance investigation, when he conducted the examination of witnesses almost entirely without notes. Between sesions he informed himself on the subcts concerning which he intended to fraw out evidence, and was able to retain the points in his mind without making memoranda. He is equally remarkable as a mathematician, and would have made a successful account ant if he had turned his attention that way. This talent enables him to understand the most complicated accounts, which would puzzle an ordinary lawyer, and he displayed it in the legislative investigations which he conducted into the affairs of the gas companies and Insurance companies

of New York. Gov. Hughes is affable, genial and unassuming, but never loses his dignity, never permits familiarities, never plays, has no taste for society, and, al though he belongs to a number of clubs in New York city, seldom crosses their thresholds. He is not what is called "a clubable man." He never in ed, "He never shoots off his mouth. The correspondents who come into contact with him every day describe him as 'a very cold proposition," but admire him for his ability, sincerity and ringleness of purpose. They say that he is absolutely non-partisan and impartial: that he is "always on the square"; that he never misleads anybody, and makes no pretensions. They regard him as the ablest man who has sat in the state house for many a year,

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reform school, and surprises the super- affairs of the gas companies and the ves a two-cent rate is unreasonable vous energy. He dresses modestly, but which he takes a great interest. Like came to Albany, and has recently been pany has rights that the public is the Emperor of Germany, he often vindicated by a decision of the sur-bound to respect, and has no patience preme court confirming the constitut with demagogues or "hold-up" legistionality of the public utilities act, of lation. He has broken up and driven out the lobby from the corridors of the He is what a friend and admirer de- state house without saying anything scribed as "a constructive reformer." about it. Gov. Folk of Missouri an-He builds up, but does not tear down, nounced with a flourish of trumpets nected with his administration with He tries to promote the interests of that he intended to drive the lobby the same thoroughness that character- the corporations and the public at the from the capitol of his state, but it is same time, as is illustrated in his pub- still there, and is believed to be quite It is said of Mr. Hughes that when lie utilities act, which was intended as as influential as ever, Gov. Folk might B. McStocker for \$6000 and interest at preparing a case he educates himself much for the protection of the rail- learn something of importance by 6 per cent from December 28th, 1898,

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